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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.83) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN  
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

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Title of  
Invention

PROSTHETIC DEVICE

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

The attached application, or  
 Application No. 09/152,992, filed on Sept. 14, 2001  
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I/we believe that I/we am/e are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought:

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of my/own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor one: Randi L. Black

Citizen of: U.S.A.

Signature: Randi L. Black

Inventor two: \_\_\_\_\_

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Inventor three: \_\_\_\_\_

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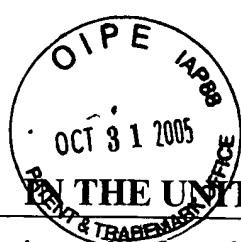
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Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on additional form(s) attached hereto.  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

Randi L. Schindler (now Randi L. Black)

Serial Number: 09/152,992

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**DECLARATION OF RANDI L. SCHINDLER (NOW RANDI L. BLACK) IN SUPPORT OF  
RENEWED PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF INVENTOR  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.182**

I, Randi L. Black, formerly Randi L. Schindler, declare as follows:

1. I am the sole inventor in the subject application, which I filed in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office (PTO) on September 14, 1998. At that time, my name was Randi L. Schindler.
2. Subsequently, on July 15, 2001 [date plus initials], David Black and I married, and pursuant to our marriage, my name became Randi L. Black.
3. I would now like my name on this patent application to be Randi L. Black.

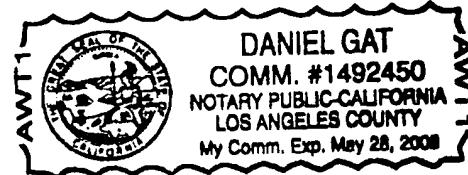
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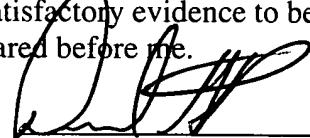
imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: October 10, 2005

  
Randi L. Black (aka Randi L. Schindler)

State of California, County of Los Angeles  
Sworn and subscribed to (or affirmed) before  
me on this 10 day of October 2005  
by Randi L. Black (aka Randi L. Schindler)  
personally known to me or proved to me on the  
basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s)  
who appeared before me.



Signature:   
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